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## Alberta Agricultural Fairs Convention

PROMINENT SPEAKERS ADDRESS DELEGATES WHO GATHER FROM EVERY PART OF THE PROVINCE FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The convention which opened on Wednesday morning in the Palm Room at the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton was the largest and most successful in the history of the Alberta Fairs Association.

His worship Mayor Evans extended a civic welcome to the delegates, pointed out the importance of Alberta Fairs as an incentive to better farming. President McIntosh on behalf of the Edmonton Exhibition Association invited the delegates to be the guests of the association at the Pantages Theatre on Wednesday night. A drive about the city arranged for Wednesday morning was cancelled owing to the cold weather.

E. L. Richardson, President of the Alberta Fairs Association read his annual report. He advised the members to do something that would cause each district to boast of its fairs.

E. J. Frean in submitting his annual report asked for heavy co-operation in carrying on fair work in return for the aid that was given by the provincial government.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, whose address was received with great applause spoke as to the necessity of improving many of the smaller fairs of Alberta if they were to continue to receive government assistance. He pointed out the immense stride made in the live stock industry in Alberta since the war began and pointed out that no greater good could be done by societies than developing this branch of farming to meet the needs which would arise after the war.

Mr. Marshall said that when the people of any community refused to get together and make their fair a good one, he was in favor of cancelling their charter. (applause) There was no greater country in the world for fairs and no country had need of fairs more, but they must be of the best kinds to have the value they should. Mr. Marshall said that a rule was to be made that a rule was to be made that every fair receiving a grant should make its competition open to every exhibitor in Alberta.

Prof. Reynolds, President of the Manitoba Agricultural College referred to the importance of agriculture, in no place was this more evident than in Western Canada.

Alex Galbraith, Superintendent of Provincial Fairs made a comprehensive speech in which he dealt with the fairs of the past year outlining methods for their improvements in the coming year. He condemned side shows and fairs and pointed out that in Saskatchewan no grants were given where fairs were allowed on the fair grounds.

Dean Howes, of the University of Alberta, Department of Agriculture urged the delegates to see that judges at small fairs were protected from abuse, and made a strong plea for more attention to children's work.

Professor Washburn, of the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, specially urged that fairs pay more attention to classes for children. "Why an agricultural fair?" he asked, "Because on the success of agriculture rests the prosperity of the common wealth."

The Hon. Duncan Marshall made a short speech in which he pointed out the importance of farming conditions this year and the necessity of saving grain. With this end

in view he hopes to see silos on every farm in Alberta and is now working on a co-operative scheme whereby the farmers could be supplied at a reasonable cost.

H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said that Alberta fairs are performing a fine function for the province and nothing has done more to bring settlers to the province than these fairs. The fairs are proving one of the greatest educational features in farming. The speaker was pleased to see increased interest in boys' and girls' work, stating that the citizens of the future were not being overlooked.

On both Wednesday and Thursday evening joint meetings were held with the Dairy Convention.

Officers were elected for the year 1918 and the Convention closed with singing of the National Anthem.

### Somebody Blundered.

Last Friday morning just after the delegations to the several conventions had arrived at the depot at Edmonton to continue their journey homeward, an employee of the G.T.P. passed through the train and announced that on account of train from the west being late, No. 2 would not leave for four and a half hours. Many of the passengers took advantage of this to have a last look at the city and spend their last shekels, but lo and behold when they returned the train had left over two hours ago. Another convention was formed at the station and two hundred angry conventionists paraded to the city offices of the company. An effort was made to make up an extra to send the angry passengers home but all the engines were busy rushing food to the Allies or coal to the coalless east and late in the afternoon the scheme was abandoned, and the rounds of the hotels were made for cheap rooms. One passenger wanted to bring some hay and sleep in the ticket office, but the company objected.

### Inspectors Re Stallion Enrollment Act Visit Irma

Last Thursday and Friday Dr. Moon and Jas. Clements of the Department of Agriculture were busy at the livery barn inspecting stallions belonging to farmers of the district.

Under this act all stallions used for breeding mares other than those owned by the owner of the horse must be inspected as to unsoundness and defective conformation and if unfit for breeding purposes same must be reported.

Under this act the penalty for travelling a horse not inspected is \$25.00 and the inspectors will not be here again unless arrangements are made with the Department.

The following owners had their horses inspected: H. H. Haughan, Robt. Lison, F. Iac, W. Prosser, W. B. Steele, J. G. Clark, H. Shue, D. Durand, W. B. Murphy, A. Firkus and Mrs. Ida Printrop.

A Vancouver paper avers the opinion that Bolo Pasha and ex-premier Caillaux who have plotted together will soon be plotted together

## RED CROSS AUCTION SALE MARCH 9TH

Committee in Charge Report Good Progress in Collecting Donations for Big Sale.

The ladies canvassing for gifts for the Red Cross Auction Sale report good progress. Everyone should contribute to the good cause, do not wait to be asked, send in your offers, and deliver the goods on March 9th. Mrs. Hoekin has kindly promised to take charge of light articles sent in before that date.

It is the intention to serve a lunch at a reasonable price and ladies are invited to bring sandwiches, cakes, etc., for this purpose, the whole of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross fund and anything left over from the lunch will be put in the auction sale.

### U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

We are pleased to see a joint meeting arranged for Saturday, 2nd March. It is to be hoped that the ladies will endow the men with some of their enthusiasm. Are we to assume that the ladies possess all the interest? Wake up men, and let the ladies see that if you cannot be first at any rate you can be a good second. Do not be content to be classed among the also ran.

### Pays Visit to Irma.

Lieut. Alex Wimbles, of the 5th Batt Canadian Railway Troops was in Irma Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting old friends, J. W. Wyatt and Fred Higginson. Lieut. Wimbles was wounded in the knee and buried by a shell in the big push of April 9th, 1917, between Arras and Vimy Ridge in France. His comrades dug Lieut. out and he was unconscious for four hours. After being returned to London to the 4th General Hospital for six weeks he went to Scotland as a convalescent and was returned to Canada on three months convalescent leave, arriving in Canada, Oct. 28th, returning to his home in Prince George, B. C. Lieut. Wimbles went before the medical board and was given sick leave. Lieut. Wimbles was well known along the G. T. P. in the early days as he worked along the survey from Saskatoon to Prince George as a civil engineer, and while working west of Jarrow in 1908 he took a homestead about two miles west of Jarrow, which he later proved up and still owns. He married Miss Olive Murray in 1913 whose parents and brother homesteaded northwest of Jarrow and has been spending the last six weeks visiting there.

### Education Point School to Open.

Education Point School No. 2849 will open the spring term on March 4th. Mrs. R. W. Patterson will be in charge of the pupils. Mr. Costen, the former teacher is teaching at Ardraus.

A young man of this town got quite peevish one night at his best girl. He had a date to meet her at the corner at nine o'clock and he went and stood on the corner at the appointed hour but no girl showed up. The next morning he called her up and asked her why she didn't meet him. Oh, she said, didn't you know it was a "meetless night?"

## RECORD PAYMENT FOR CAR OF WHEAT FROM IRMA

Car of Wheat Shipped by J. W. Wyatt of 2,063 Bushels Brings \$4,195.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—There is keen competition among the grain shippers along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Western Canada for the honor of handling the record single carload of wheat. This distinction was claimed a few days ago for Mr. R. A. Aykroyd, who shipped a carload of No. 1 Northern from his farm a few miles north of Wainwright, Alberta, which brought \$3,571, after allowing for the deduction of freight charges.

This record did not stand long, another shipper having a carload which brought \$3,903, and even this figure has now been surpassed. Canadian Government car No. 26923 shipped by J. W. Wyatt, from Irma, Alberta, on the G.T.P. line, carried 2063 bushels of No. 2 wheat, amounting in value to \$4,195—a truly remarkable figure. —Toronto Globe.

### Busy Edmonton.

Last week was a busy one in Edmonton. The following were drawing farmers from all parts of the province to the Capital: Seed Fair, Dairy Convention, Alberta Agricultural Fairs Convention, and the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Wm. Reese and C. J. Knudson represented the Irma I. O. O. F. lodge; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson represented the Irma Society at the fairs convention and also attended some of the meetings of the Dairy convention. Mr. M. Ainsley was also in attendance at the dairy convention. Some of the party arrived in Edmonton at 4.30 Wednesday morning to find the hotels full to overflowing. However they all got in somewhere and as it was 45 below zero were very glad to do so.

### Maryland Hotel Burns

The new Maryland Hotel, (formerly the Empire), the Lines-Brake Ltd. garage and the Monarch billiard and pool room which occupied the basement of the garage, on 102nd street, with their entire contents, were completely destroyed by fire which originated from some unknown cause in the rear of the pool room shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The total loss is estimated to be about \$260,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

There were 110 guests in the hotel, together with 10 members of the staff, when the alarm was given, practically filling every room. On account of the dense smoke which filled the stairways and the rotunda the guests were taken from the building by means of fire ladders placed at the windows of the second floor and by the fire escape on the north side. Some of them lost clothing and other effects, but none received injuries other than from smoke and the incidental scare.

In the garage were stored 55 new Ford cars, which had just arrived by freight from the east, the property of the Lines-Brake Co. and from fifty to sixty privately owned cars. With the exception of seven of the latter, which were rolled out into the street, nothing was saved.

## Review of the Week in Locals.

A courtesy appreciated by your guests is to have their visits mentioned in the locals. Whenever you go away your friends will be interested to learn of your visit through this page. Send them to us as well as other items of news value.

Car Black Diamond Coal on track—Irma Co-Op.

F. A. McKenzie left Tuesday night on a business trip to the city.

W. B. Peterson is in Edmonton having another operation.

Jack Henderson left Tuesday night for Edmonton.

W. M. Reese has sold his five bottom P & O plow to H. Kasten.

Do not forget the joint meeting of the UFA and the UFWA on Saturday, March 2nd.

M. Meeklenburg, optician at Irma drug store again on Thursday April 18th. 4ut

Miss Tellapough, nurse has returned from Lamont where she has had charge of a very critical case.

See the canvassers for the Red Cross on March 2nd and give them a donation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Etkop on Sunday morning Feb. 24, a daughter.

Get a supply of Black Diamond coal from the Co-op car on track today.

Formaldehyde is scarce, this season, it will pay you to get your supply early.

Miss Mary Barnes, of Viking, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Carrington.

The last few days of fine weather has started the snow melting. We hope it continues as some of the farmers are getting scarce of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington spent Sunday with Mr. and T. E. Lewis returning home with their small children in the small hours of Monday.

J. O'Rourke returned Tuesday night from Louverna, Sask. Mr. O'Rourke left here four years ago and has been working for the GTP since then. He is planning on moving back on his homestead northwest of town in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McMurray returned last Friday after a three months visit with their folks in Idaho and Washington. Mr. McMurray received a message just before he left here last November that his father was not expected to live. They left at once for Nampa, Idaho and arrived two days before Mr. McMurray, Sr. passed away. Oscar reports fine weather in Idaho but very wet and disagreeable in Washington.

Mr. J. Z. Vermie, of the Alta, & B. C. Land Co., of Edmonton, was in town Monday on his second trip with land seekers. Mr. Vermie is very enthusiastic over the Irma district and desires anyone wishing to dispose of their land to send them listings. Their ad appears in another column.

### Hears from Son.

Mr. J. G. Clark has received a letter from his son, Sub. Lieut. George from somewhere in Germany dated November 20th. On November 12th while attacking the enemy with several other aeroplanes Georges machine was hit and he had to light in the enemy's territory and was taken prisoner. From the tone of the letter he writes he is being well used by Fritz. He has four good meals a day and gets plenty of exercise. Only two prisoners occupy a room with good bedding. They are allowed to send two letters a month and five post cards but whether they get through will remain to be seen.

### Co-Op Amalgamate Stocks.

The Irma Co-Op Co. Ltd. have moved all their goods, furniture and shoes, also the stock of goods and shoes they took over from Mr. A. A. Dickson into the store formerly used for their hardware department.

They have had the interior nicely painted making a very great improvement. In order to reduce the heavy stock caused by amalgamating the two stocks they are putting on a big sale on all leather, shoes, overcoats, woolen underwear and winter goods, giving 20 per cent off the regular price which is marked on all goods. This means that a four dollar pair of shoes will sell for \$3.20 or a two dollar pair for \$1.60. Both Mr. Dickson and the Co-Op bought a heavy stock before the price advanced and the regular price on a lot of these goods is less than the present wholesale price. So with this extra discount it will pay anyone to lay in a good supply. No tickets will be given on goods charged at these prices. See the Co-Op ad on another page.

### Church Services.

Services on Sunday, March 2nd, Elliott's at 3 p. m. 7.30 p. m. at Irma.

Mr. Frank Johnstone will be the preacher. Everybody welcome. The club room is open in the basement every afternoon and evening of the week. You will find late papers and magazines to read, games to play and writing material to use.

### FABYAN

We understand some of the young men of the Irma district are becoming noted hunters, Eldon Fenton having already killed seven coyotes this winter and last Sunday Jim Elliott, Lance King and Eldon Fenton each with a team started out "deer" hunting and landed at Norman Kings in the afternoon with a handsome "deer" apiece.

Martin and Ainer Enger returned last week after a pleasant two weeks visit with their sister Mrs. Davis at Evansburg.

Wm. Santee is busy working away at his new house and getting it nearer completion all the time.

MAD  
MARJORY

L. G. MOBERLY

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"I don't know," Meg answered with a little smile, "but in the last few weeks I seem so often to have been like somebody else."

"Then who are you? Where do you come from? Doctor Thornton never told me that. I told his woman for it that you were just the person I wanted, and Mrs. Tredway's references were satisfactory. Who are you?"

"I don't know who I am," the girl answered sadly, her own momentary preoccupation hindering her from noticing the expression in the other's face. When I was a small child I was lost, and the first thing I can remember is being taken care of by Doctor Naldrett, in South London."

"And you don't know who your parents were?"

"Leslie's clasp on the girl's hand, lightened till it became actually painful."

"I know nothing about that, excepting that I have my father's portrait; at least, I think it must be my father's," Meg answered.

"Show it me. Show it me quickly," Leslie's voice was feverishly excited. "I don't know what it is, but I don't think it could be possible that—that of it could not be possible that you had I—let me see the portrait."

With fingers that trembled and tumbled because of her haste, Meg drew from within her dress a fine gold chain, on which hung the gold locket she had shown to Mr. Dans, and, opening this, she handed it, without a word to her companion. The blue eyes of the picture looked straight into Leslie's, and he saw the smiling lips seemed to smile up to the aspid face, and Leslie heard the locket with a sharp snap, saying under her breath, "What a beautiful thing!"

"But this is Raymond—and you must be Raymond's child, Marjory. What evil fate has it come to?"

"Not an evil fate, but God's," the girl answered reverently, dropping in her knees beside the couch.

CHAPTER IV.  
The Last Word

"I've said my last word, and there's an end of it. When I say, 'nean, you know, Matthew Drake; I haven't changed in all these years. I will keep to my word a month. The woman, standing in Drake's private sitting room, looked miserably into his face; and few Mrs. Tredway's society acquaintances would have recognized in this shrank, frightened creature their usually smart, self-assertive friend."

"Well, then, as you know perfectly well what I am, and hat I don't alter, what's my use? What's the use of the use of trying to wheedle me, or argue me out of my resolve?" Drake said caustically. "I tell you I've said my last word, and there's an end of it."

"Have you no mercy, no pity?"

"For a woman like you, none. There was biting scorn in the man's tones. I told you I would give you a month; I have given you a month. Now I mean to say, I shall not wait any more."

"I would have done what you wished if it had been possible, but I couldn't do it; everything has gone against me."

Drake chuckled, a low, significant chuckle, which made his listener think near to the door. His eyes gleamed strangely as they were cast on the shrunken figure.

"Everything has always been against you, hasn't it, Lou?" he inquired, chuckling again.

"Don't call me that—here!" she replied, looking nervously around her as if she were afraid of being overheard. "I want to beg you, to implore you for the sake of—of old times, to reconsider your decision. Now, could I ever face the world again if you do as you say you mean to do?"

"Your facing the world or not is a matter of total indifference to me. Drake answered imperiously. "I don't care twopenny whether you face it or not. But I didn't travel a few thousand miles by land and sea to be baffled of my purposes in the end. You and I have a long score to settle; and the time for settlement has come. There's an end of the matter—understand me once for all."

"Give me another week," she pleaded passionately; "for God's sake give me another week. I have had so much to bear. Confound the old girl!"

"Yes; I heard she threw over one man just before she married me, and married another. She is her mother's daughter all over." Again his eyes gleamed with a wild gleam that terrified his listener, but he seemed to be putting immense restraint upon himself, and there was an almost drastic quietness in his voice. "Your other girl is made of different stuff. I understand—more like her father, perhaps."

Drake looked searchingly into his companion's face and laughed again. Mrs. Tredway shivered and shrank further away from him, though her

eyes remained fixed on his face as though she had no more power to remove them than has the frightened rabbit when the snake paralyses its faculties.

"Betty is said to be more like her father," was the answer. And Betty's father believed, in you, eh? Drake murmured. "He went to his grave believing you were everything you wished him to be. You must have been very good to your own counsel right through? Oh! you are no fool!"

"The biting sarcasm in his tones brought a flush to Mrs. Tredway's haggard face; she shrank again as though her tormentor had cut at her with a whip."

"He cared about me," he was very good to me," she faltered; "he did not know anything—anything against me."

"You're a very clever woman, Lou. I give you credit for that. You certainly are not a fool; but over that job you managed to overreach yourself a bit."

"I did not know. I did not do it on purpose. It was not deliberate."

"Oh, yes, my good soul!" Drake interrupted, with a sneer. "I know what you thought. But before acting on those erroneous thoughts of yours you should have found out who were the real face of the case. You are apt to land yourself in Queer Street if you take action on what you think is all right. That's where you made your little mistake. You should have done more than think of things before you acted on the truth. Very short-sighted of you not to have been more careful about facts!"

"But it was a mistake. At the beginning it was only a mistake."

"It wasn't a mistake to go on with," came the grin retort. "You had the truth for years; you knew the truth long ago, and yet it has been hidden until now; and now it's coming out."

"Oh, no, no!" she almost shrieked, going towards him and seizing his arm in a frantic clutch. "Be merciful, for pity's sake be merciful!"

"As good as ever at melodrama," he commented sarcastically, shaking his finger at her. "You have missed your vocation, dear Lou; you ought to have been an actress. You might have made my fortune."

"What a fend you are, what a fend!" she whispered; and he laughed—a laugh with a curiously wild ring in it which made her glance at him shiver and nervous.

(To Be Continued.)

## Demand for Safety Razors

Gillette Safety Razor Company Plans \$800,000 Addition to Factory

"The article, that will not stand the test of war-time conditions, is the Gillette razor. The demand for the time," was the significant remark of Mr. L. E. Aldred, of Shwinning Water & Power Co., who is chairman of the board of directors of the Gillette Safety Razor Co., at the recent convention of the latter organization in Boston. Reports of progress and plans for expansion made at the convention indicated that the Gillette concern belongs in the category with war-time essentials and notable successes.

Mr. A. A. Bitume, managing director of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada, told of extensions to the Montreal factory which permit of a tenfold output of razors and blades, five times as great as before the war, and of growing exports to such far lands as South Africa, Australia and the Fiji Islands.

Mr. Frank F. Hev, vice-president of the Boston company, and Mr. Thomas W. Pelham, sales manager, and general counsel, pointed out an immediate addition to the Boston plant to cost \$800,000. When completed next fall, the output of the American and Canadian plants combined will reach 15,000 razors and 1,200,000 blades. The Montreal output for 1918 is 1,400,000 razors and 96,000,000 blades.

The necessity for such rapid increase and enormous output was clearly shown by a few recent orders. The Y.M.C.A. recently ordered 6,000 razors and 15,000 blades. The American expeditionary forces in France have already been supplied with 60,000 razors and 115,000 blades, while a cable order received during the convention from the Gillette representative in Paris called for 207,000 razors and 1,500,000 blades.

Meeting such a demand would be out of the realm of possibility were it not for the really marvellous machines invented and installed by Mr. W. E. Nickerson, the mechanical and construction engineer of the Gillette organization, from its very inception. These machines, known in their dexterity and superhuman in their speed and accuracy, turn out over 22 miles of shaving edge a day, every part of which is tested to split a hair.

Facts placed before the convention go to prove that to try to do all the allied armies the Gillette is a boon, for it brings to the very front line trenches of the home comforts which are so rare yet so welcome to the men. Officers, privates and writers agree that the clean shave is one of the most important factors in maintaining their morale and so bringing victory within reach.

A food conservation man went into a public house in England and called for a glass of whisky and water. Having tasted it, he exclaimed: "Which did you put in first, the whisky or the water?"

"The whisky, of course," the publican replied.

"Ah, well," said the man, "perhaps, I'll come to it by and by."

The Argonaut.

"What is the biggest problem you have faced since the days of your youth?"

"Living them down."—Punch.

What Women  
Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

The New Broom. Your hint about the containers is very timely. In view of the fact that next season many housewives will avail themselves of the canning of products of the "war gardens," it is becoming necessary to overhaul the empty containers at this time with their rubber and other attachments and get them in readiness for next summer's canning. Glass cans should be thoroughly cleaned after their contents have been removed and their rubber bands should also receive careful attention. If the containers are packed securely in boxes much less trouble will be saved in again filling the collar with canned fruits and vegetables.

Curious. Most decidedly, buy your cereal in bulk. While it is economy to do at the time it is genuine economy to do at the time. For one thing, in buying the cereal package, you are paying for cardboard, decorations and frequently for premiums. When you buy in bulk you are getting full value for your money. Are you aware that the food controller has passed regulations which provide that cereal must be sold in packages without a license in packages of less than twenty pounds? This is going to make a good deal of difference to the consumer. He is going to get better value for his money. At the same time the food controller will be able to curb the use of wheat in the manufacture of cereals, a here-her he deems it to be necessary. Already a number of manufacturers have signified their intention of using corn and other substitutes for wheat in their breakfast foods.

The Westerner. You should not experience so much difficulty after this in adapting your menu to the food controller's regulations. The West is to have an abundance of fish, and the rural communities will be supplied at a very reasonable cost. No doubt you are aware that Mr. L. D. McGregor, Western representative of the food controller, has taken active steps in regard to the fisheries and plans are afoot by which co-operative farmers' associations should be formed. By this means at one cent advance per pound over the price paid to fishermen plus the cost of transportation, the fish will be available for these associations at from 30 to 80 per cent. lower cost than formerly. You as a Westerner, fish to consumers in the country at the following prices, f.o.b. (no cartage): cod, 12 cents; haddock, 12 cents; trout, 12 cents; pickerel, 12 cents; jackfish, 9 cents; tilapia, 9 cents.

A Country Cousin. It is strange that you should feel that it is a sac-

rice to give up certain things to eat at this time. There is no question of sacrifice. It is straight duty. Do you know that your cousins in England are joining the food queues to some extent at 6 o'clock in the morning and waiting, perhaps with 3,000 other women, for their supplies of tea, butter and margarine? Remember, too, that the situation in England is not nearly as aggravated as it is in France, Belgium and Serbia. The food situation is becoming increasingly grave and the food controller is emphatic that every person who can possibly produce food must do so, no matter how small his or her contribution may be. Those who cannot produce food care at least conserve. The utmost economy is imperative. The situation is critical and the world is rapidly approaching that condition when price will not be the most important question. It is obvious from your letter that you live in the city, and therefore, you are in a position to do good of inestimable value. You can not only economize but you can produce. Why don't you take a young porker under your wing? You would be really and practically helping the allies in doing this.

Miss L.A. The supply of milk is affected by the war because the allies need canned milk for the soldiers' hospitals. As the war is decreasing in number in Europe, France has drawn upon her dairy herds for help, reducing the number of milk cows 25 per cent. between 1913 and 1916. Since the decrease has been even greater, Canada is called upon to supply every can of milk possible. Cheese is also in great demand.

Stay-at-Home. The most useful thing the stay-at-home can do is to save and economize. Watch everything that goes into the kitchen and on the table. Be on the look-out for waste in clear and dining room. As much food is wasted in the eating as in the cooking. Waste is one of the greatest of crimes. It is a sin against the men who are fighting for Canada overseas. It is hampering the allies in their efforts. It is undoing the work of the farmers of Canada who are producing the much needed supplies. Teach the children to clean their plates. Remember that the slice of bread, the half cup of milk, the morsel of butter that is left over, when considered in the aggregate, represent the wastage of millions of pounds' worth of food stuff. Then save! If you have a garden set about making plans to grow potatoes, peas, beans and other vegetables. Never mind about flowers now. Grow something to eat. Keep chickens and pigs. Make butter and cheese. There are a hundred useful things that you, on the farm, can do.

Jean. If you want a new rice dish that everyone will like, here you are: 3 ounces of unpolished rice; 1½ pints of water or water and milk; 2 ounces of dates; 1 teaspoon mixed spices. Cook rice in milk and water.

until soft, and add chopped dates. Put into mould. Allow it to cool and turn out.

## War and Food

No. 6

BACON

"Keep-a-pig" is the slogan of the hour. Mr. Hanna has been recently urging upon Canadians the need for increased hog production. Bacon is a prime necessity in Europe which Canada and the United States can alone supply.

A pig means bacon for the men at the front. Bacon has concentrated food value in the highest degree and is better adapted for shipping than any other kind of meat.

The "Whistle side," which is the trade name for half a split hog dressed, with backbone removed, and ready for shipment, has only 7 per cent. bone as compared with 20 per cent. bone in dressed beef, 20 per cent. in mutton and 25 per cent. in veal.

Thus it is readily apparent that, with ocean tonnage at a premium, bacon is especially desirable for shipment overseas.

More vital heat and energy are concentrated in a pound of bacon than in a pound of beef, mutton or veal. The fat constituent of bacon is valuable to men working and fighting in the outdoors and fats are by no means plentiful in Europe.

That is why the food controller is urging an increase in hog production and a decrease in the home consumption of bacon.

Again it is a question of individual sacrifice and the ingenuity of the housekeeper. There are many substitutes for bacon. It is true that it has enjoyed universal popularity, appearing on the tables of the rich and poor. But it is not now a question of whether or not we can afford to buy the commodities that we must not buy it except in very limited quantities. In order to maintain the necessary supplies to the allies two courses are open: (1) To reduce the consumption of pork products; (2) To increase production. An increase in the production of pork fats can be accomplished much more rapidly than in the case of beef or dairy products.

As the food controller has said: "It appears to me that we must concentrate on the increase in the production of hogs if we are to answer the world's craving for fats."

The despised pig was never in the whole course of his existence as much to the fore as at present. The need for him has raised him in the social scale of animals. His usefulness has been recognized as never before. Anyone who keeps a pig at this time, whether in the city or the country, is rendering useful service to the empire. The British soldier is allowed four ounces of bacon a day. Canada's export of bacon in 1913-1914, before the war, to Great Britain was 23,620,861 pounds.

of bacon while in the last fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, it was 20,284,053 pounds.

But the number of hogs has not increased in Canada. Better that we go short than the soldiers who are defending us with their very lives.

Beef is second to bacon in food value, percentage of shrinkage, percentage of bone and economy of handling. This is the unwelcome argument, then, for the insistent demand for the conservation of beef and bacon.

Canada must send 25 per cent. more beef and bacon to the allies.

## Motor Transport in War

Several times during the war motor-driven vehicles have dramatically saved the day for the allies. Hordes of London motor buses carried the "Tommies" to and from the battlefields in the early, anxious days of the war. The swift transportation by taxi of the army defending Paris helped to win the victory of the Marne. Thousands of motors rushed the pollus to the saving of Verdun. Now comes the victory at Gaza, in which tanks played a prominent part and of which it was long ago written, in the Book of Judges, that, though the tribe of Judah took the city, it would not drive out the inhabitants of the valley because they had "chariots of iron." Thanks to these modern "iron chariots," the "tanks," the odds have a last victory over the invaders. The "Philistines" have been cleared out by the onslaught of the "tanks" on the sands, and the attack of the monitors on the shores of Gaza.

## United States of World

Hopes for a United States of the world when 1918 is ended are expressed by Governor J.A.A. Burnquist of Minnesota, in a New Year declaration.

"Our civil war resulted in the maintenance of the United States of America, with a supreme court to decide differences between states of the union," he said.

"What a great year 1918 will be if before its expiration the war in which we are engaged will be the means of uniting more closely the fighting nations into such a United States of the world and will enable them to establish an international court for the settling of international disputes."

"What makes that hen of yours cackle so loudly?" inquired Jenkins of his neighbor.

"Why, they've just laid a cornestone for the new workingmen's club across the road, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it."—Chicago Herald.

"Say, John?"

"Well?"

"Did you feed the furnace?"

"You could hardly call it feeding. I did give it a little light lunch, so to speak."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### Some Bird

And This Strange Story Comes From Old Ontario

The Marmora Herald credits the following to the North Hastings Review:

Mr. J. A. Dwyer, who was in Madoc this week, relates that while he, with some other men, were digging a well at McGarry's place last June, they unearthed an immense egg, which was buried in the sand at a depth of 33 feet, and which measured 19 inches in length. They laid the egg on the sand, and discovered when they returned from dinner that it had hatched a bird of unknown species. The bird was tethered near the spot, where it thrived and grew very rapidly, and at the present time, Mr. Dwyer says, it weighs 253 pounds, and that the government officials who have examined it have been unable to name the species. The bird is now on exhibition in Game Wardon McCaw's shop, Bancroft.

### Binder Twine Available

An ample supply of binder twine for Canadian requirements is available at reasonable prices has been secured, as the result of an agreement reached between the American food administration and the Mexican sial growers of Yucatan.

### Are Very Popular in

Prince Edward Island

MR. M. ARSENEAULT TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM

They Gave Him Quick Relief From Headache and Backache—He Recommends Them to All Sufferers.

Cape Esmont, P. E. I. (Special).—Dodd's Kidney Pills have numerous friends in this right little island, and among the most enthusiastic of them is Mr. Mathurin Arsenault, of this place.

"I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer," Mr. Arsenault says. "I had been troubled with headache and backache about two years till I read in Dodd's Almanac how many sufferers had benefited by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I decided to send for two boxes. Before I had finished taking them I was feeling as well as ever.

"It gives me great pleasure to say a few words for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

All over the island you find people who tell of benefits received from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are recognized as the standard remedy for kidney ills. Acting directly on the kidneys, they refresh and invigorate those organs, and by so doing they do their full work of straining all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as a tonic.

Youngest Canadian Soldier Dead

Pte. Auguste Doris, the youngest soldier who went to the front with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, was killed in action on October 4, 1916. Pte. Doris was only fourteen years and four months of age when he enlisted two years ago with a French Canadian unit recruited in Montreal by the late Col. Dan Doris. He was so anxious to enlist that he begged his mother to let him go. The boy's mother finally gave her consent, although she thought he would be rejected.

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Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 yrs. old, was injured by a skid, and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,  
B. B. LIVESQUE,  
St. Joseph, P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

### Production of Hogs

Campaigns Have Been Launched in Every Province.

As a result of co-operation between the food controller and the federal department of agriculture the farmers throughout the Dominion have been informed of the necessity of increasing the production of hogs in Canada, and campaigns have been launched in every province under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture.

Steps have been taken by the food controller to conserve breeding stock, as part of the campaign for increased production of food animals.

### Sugar Beets in England

For several years Great Britain has experienced with the sugar beet, but now, facing a sugar shortage and with the need of making the country less dependent upon foreign supply, the government is taking an official concern in the possibilities of this industry. Accordingly, the government has made a loan towards the creation of a sugar beet factory near Newark, capable of dealing with a large daily tonnage. The British Sugar Beet Growers' society has purchased land, and it is hoped that this area, with additional land in the vicinity cultivated by separate farmers, will produce eighty thousand tons of beets a year, which should yield eleven thousand tons of sugar.

### Eleven Columbia now has over 350

milk goats, owned chiefly in small lots. The goat industry in that province is growing very rapidly. It is growing highly nutritious and sanitary, the goats being practically immune from tuberculosis.

### SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.



SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body-heat, for charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

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### Returned So diers

Everyone's Problem

Officers of M.H.C. at Winnipeg Seek to Enlist Co-operative Interest of Civic Groups

Determined that the people of Winnipeg shall know first hand what rehabilitation of returned soldiers means, the officials of the "Unit of the military hospitals" commission command have hit upon a plan by which to enlist the interest of representative business and professional men in this important problem.

LT.-COL. C. W. Rowley, one of the resident members of the military hospitals commission, and LT.-COL. E. W. Cooke, officer commanding the unit, invited members of the journalistic profession to a luncheon at the Manitoba M.H.C., after a tour of the premises in company with the officers was made. At the luncheon one of the officers spoke briefly, explaining the various objects aimed at. A sufficient number of the journalists were present on their tour to explain to them as individuals points which aroused their interest.

Since then members of the Bankers' Association, and members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and members of the various societies have been guests at the institution and their luncheons of the kind are planned.

A healthy and practical interest in the welfare of the convalescent returned soldier has been induced by these instances of personal contact with the life of the establishment in which health capacity are being restored. The representatives of the commission explain that these efforts make the situation known to the important groups in the community were the outgrowth of the realization that the fate of the returned soldier rested with the whole people as well as the government of Canada.

A Pleasant Purge—Parma's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compound only of vegetable substances, the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

"There goes another married man," said the girl at the candy counter.

"How do you know?" asked the cashier.

"He used to buy a three-pound box of candy twice a week, and now he buys half a pound once a month."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### WHILE AT WAR

Women Suffer at Home.

Toronto, Ont.—I consider Doctor Placer's Favorite Prescription a very best of women's tonics. I suffered a nervous breakdown. I could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the "Favorite Prescription" and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved all my troubles. I do recommend it to all women. I was a doctor, but I did not get relief of my ailment and was down and out when I began taking Dr. Placer's Favorite Prescription. It so completely cured me and restored me to health and strength that I was able to do all my own work and to resume my duties as a doctor.

"Favorite Prescription" to work and all women. You cannot get a better remedy. Mrs. Joan Loomis, 104 Terrace Ave.

Favorite Prescription is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening agent, and a positive remedy for the chronic weakness peculiar to women.

This old prescription of Dr. Placer's is extracted from roots and herbs by means of pure glycerine and is a temperance remedy of 20 years' standing. Send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. V. M. Placer, Inc., 104 Terrace Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

### Allies Stand Four-Square

Surrender to France of Alsace-Lorraine is a Point on Which Allies are Unanimous

President Wilson stands behind Mr. Lloyd George's definition of the war aims of the great alliance. Of particular interest is the president's reference to Alsace-Lorraine, covering up to the ground that he lived up to its reputation for springing new inventions on the enemy by producing an engine of destruction that so attracted the attention of the English.

The London Times of October 5, 1913, reports an attempt, "made by the Americans to destroy the Plantagenet in Lynnhaven Bay by the explosion of a combustible machine called a torpedo. It was a case," said the newspaper, "containing about six barrels of gunpowder, to which a lock is affixed, and attached to the line is a line leading to the person that has the execution of the design. The case is suspended by a stage of planks, at each end of which are about fifty-nine fathoms of small line, with a buoy at each end.

The machine has many chances of success in close anchorage, the buoys, being extended hundred fathoms, will most probably convey the line across the cable of any ship at anchor, and the person using it, finding that it has been stopped, will apply and was that the machine was the first experiment of its projector, Mr. E. Mix, of the American navy."

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### Origin of the Automobile

Parisian Carriage Maker Worked Successful Auto and in 1769 Embody One Built

According to Ernest Saut, a French Carriage maker, the origin of the history of the automobile, more than six centuries ago a man endeavored to build a "horseless carriage."

As early as the thirteenth century a Parisian carriage maker, worked out a horseless carriage, the "horseless carriage," while not successful, his ideas were seized upon by noted scientists of the day, and much study was made of the device.

In 1769 a French mechanic, Josiah Cugnot, succeeded in propelling a small wooden car, the "Cugnot," by means of a steam engine, and developed it to a point where it drew a piece of artillery a mile in 20 minutes.

The "Cugnot" was a small machine, made of wood, and was able to carry enough fuel to keep it in motion for about 10 miles. The machine was built by a man named Cugnot, who was a Frenchman.

From 1820 to 1880 much progress was made in the study of the horseless carriage, and many promising results were obtained.

### Car's Bad News Cannot be Cured

by total application as they cannot be cured by any other means. There is only one way to cure car's bad news, and that is by a course of treatment known as "Car's Bad News Cure."

When this cure is applied to a car, it is entirely cured. Dealing in a car is a very profitable business, and the "Car's Bad News Cure" is a very profitable business.

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### Early Submarines

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Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right off with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of Freestone, says a Cincinnati authority.

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This application will interest many of our readers. If your drug hasn't any Freestone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

### Limit Profit on Millfeed

Steps to Prevent Dealers Profiting by Shortage of Bran and

In order to prevent retail dealers taking advantage of the scarcity of bran and shorts, to exact excessive profits over the price fixed by the food controller, the latter has instructed that the retail price of bran and shorts, where cash is paid, must not be more than 10 cents per bushel, plus the cost of the mill at the dealer's station. In cases where purchasers take delivery direct from the mill, the price must not be more than a maximum of five cents per bag. An extra charge may be made where car rates, cartage, and other charges are added to the price of the bran and shorts delivered from the dealer's store, but this amount must be only a reasonable charge representing the cost of these services. When the miller sells at the mill, less than carload lots, he is not permitted to charge more than 10 cents per bushel, plus the cost of the mill at the dealer's station. 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March 1st, 1918.

**The War**

During the past week we have looked almost nervously at the papers wondering what news would come next regarding the war and its issues. The Germans have been pounding the Russians and have taken 1400 guns besides wholesale provisions which had been sent to aid the Russians. While the disaster is a hard one and to the Allies as much as Russia herself, yet it is a blessing in disguise. The German with his cuteness has been trying to consummate peace with Russia and German agents have worked overtime trying to tell the ignorant and learned Russian alike that the Capitalists among the Allies was at the head of this war and that even more than in Germany. With wily words they created unrest in Russia and made them believe that they were fighting in a false cause. Now peace negotiations are closed and the German has just shown the duplicity of his character beatty upon the surface and beneath—Ugh! This is nothing less than we expected and as soon as Germany tries to consummate any peace with the Allies it will be up to the "Head Moguls" to be sure that nothing of the Russian peace foolery lies beneath.

**Girls, This is for You.**

A very important conference of girl leaders is to be held in Edmonton, April 12th to 14th. Delegates are invited from Sunday School classes and girls' clubs, or, where neither of these exist, they may be appointed by the school, by a woman's club, or by the community. All points north of Red Deer are to be represented at Edmonton.

Any girl of sixteen years of age and over may be sent as a delegate. The girl, will be billeted in carefully selected homes, and will be under the personal care of the conference workers.

An interesting and inspiring programme is being prepared. There will be good speakers and good music. Miss Olive I. Ziegler, from Toronto, National Girls' Work Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., will be one of the speakers.

Information may be obtained from the Conference Secretary, Miss Jessie F. Montgomery, Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton South.

**Annual Purebred Meetings.**

The annual meetings of the Alberta Provincial Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders Associations will be held in the Civic Block, Edmonton, on March 6th and 7th, commencing at 10 A. M. on Wednesday, with the Horse Breeders' Association, and 2 P. M. with the Cattle Breeders, the Sheep and Swine members meeting on Thursday at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. respectively. Arrangements have been made for speakers on topics of particular interest to the members of these Associations, and a banquet will be held on Wednesday evening March 6th, by the joint Associations. The Secretary, W. J. Stark, Edmonton, will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to attend these meetings.

**IT'S A GAY LIFE**

Monday—heatless  
Tuesday—meatless  
Wednesday—wheatless  
Thursday—eatless  
Friday—porkless  
Saturday—smokeless  
Sunday—workless

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

The Editor Irma Times:

Sir: As some people about the town have been more or less diligent in circulating a report about myself, I would prevail upon you the use of your valued columns to counteract this report. It has been stated that I left the employ of the Alberta Lumber Co., and took a job on a farm, hoping by so doing to escape Military Service. It is not necessary for me to state here why I left the employ of the Alberta Lumber Co., suffice it to say that I had a reason. The substance of the matter is, that I have a certificate from the medical board and approved by the mobilization board placing me in Class E. The defect is not temporary or recent, but has existed since before the war began.

In it not a peculiar thing, Mr. Editor, that the people who "do the roaring" are not those who have been in the trenches?—Those gallant fellows are the ideal of modesty. Thanking you for the space  
FRANK C. MCGEE.

Fabyan, Feb. 25th, 1918.

Editor Irma Times,

Having read in your valuable paper dated Feb. 15th under the heading of Fabyan an article which I presume your correspondent intended for news. He says it is terrible to read in the papers of the suffering of the people and industries of the towns and cities for want of fuel and blaming a large part of it on the Fabyan, Irma, Hardisty and Wainwright districts. Now I am sure he has never read that in any paper. I have read in the Edmonton Bulletin less than a month ago of loads of coal standing on the market for days and a could not find a buyer. I have also read in the Winnipeg Free Press of small coal mines Alberta closing down for want of orders and that there were one hundred thousand tons of coal in one pile in Fort William.

Now in the face of all this I cannot see where there is any shortage of coal but rather the snow has blocked the roads in the east so that it is impossible to move freight.

He says there are lot of men exempt from military service for production laying around coal fires 7 or eight months of the year, their horses running out and them too lazy to cut wood. I say that statement is not true. I do not think that he can produce one single specimen of that description. If he can it is his duty to report him to the proper authorities.

I would like to ask your correspondent how are the people of Irma and Fabyan to get in the Buffalo Park to get cheap wood and how are we to get wood that do not have it on our farm.

Does he ask us to steal it off other people's property?

My opinion of your correspondent Mr. Editor is that he chuck full of "hot air" and making a grand stand play to get on the fuel controller staff. I venture to say that if he burns wood himself that he does not draw and cut it himself or he could never find time to keep so close tabs on these four districts he mentions. He claims the farmers are bamboozled in every way for want of education and that the Unions of towns and cities refuse to unite with farmers' organizations I have never heard that the farmers have asked them. Let me ask your correspondent what city union is so strong as our U.F.A. and where is there a city union with so many representatives in our Dominion Parliament as our Western farmers have. Your correspondent hollers for consolidated schools. Certainly these districts are not ready for them yet.

He claims to be patriotic. Has he ever figured out how many horses and men it would take from land to carry the pupils to consolidated schools.

No Mr. Editor, the only conclusion I can come to is that your correspondent is one gigantic bluff and he had better go way back and "saw wood."

Thanking you Mr. Editor, for space. Sgd. H. M.

**The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat**

IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

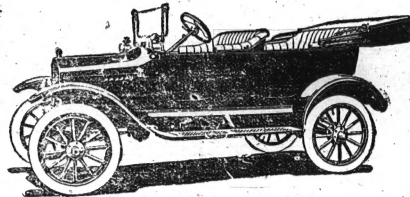
Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

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In the Estate of J. H. S. Armstrong, late of Irma, in the province of Alberta, Postmaster, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named J. H. S. Armstrong, who died on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1917, are required to file with the Administrators of the Estate by the 15th day of March, A. D. 1918, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of February, A. D. 1918.

R. T. Williamson, Edmonton, and J. A. Little, M. D. Wainwright, Executors and Administrators. 2-4

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No. 1.....	150
No. 2.....	145
Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	300
No. 2 CW.....	297
No. 3 CW.....	275
Potatoes, per bus.....	1.25
Butter, per lb.....	40
Eggs, per doz.....	45
Flour.....	5.75
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Because the man I buy from pays his share of town and county and provincial taxes—

Because the man I buy from stands back of his goods, and is here in my Town—

Because every dollar I spend at home, gives me another chance at that dollar—

Because my home dealer carries me when I run short and out of town dealers will not—

Because the town which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in—

Because the man I buy from in my town helps support my school, my church, my lodge, and my home—

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and makes more money in my community—

Because when ill luck comes, or misfortune, or bereavement overtakes me, the man I buy from in my Town, is here, with his kindly greetings, his words of cheer and sympathy and his pocket book if necessary.

Here is my pledge: Here I live and here I buy. I believe in my Town, I buy at home.

## Great Game, Truly



"Great game, eh, Mabel? Did you see the way Simmons ran around the end for a touchdown?"

"Yes! Wasn't it wonderful? But what were all the other fellows running after him for?"

## Retribution

"They say corporations have no souls."

"All the more reason why they should be punished when they break the laws. They have nothing to fear in the hereafter."

## The Reward of Honesty



Reformer: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, tell me, where will you find the upright citizen of this big city? We find him—"

Voice: "Standing up in line—waiting for a night's lodging!"

Landlady (sympathetically): "Why, how did you fall downstairs, Mr. Lanks?"

Boarder (with dignity): "Unexpectedly, ma'am!"

Edith: "The man I marry must be bold and fearless."

Ethel: "Yes, dear, he must!"

## A Long Journey



"Don't you talk to me like that. Remember, I came from one of the best families in Europe."

"Well, you've come some distance."

## Can't Be Done

"The young men of to-day have no ideals."

"I don't know about that. They seem to try their level best to look like the chaps in the clothing ads."

## A Losing Proposition



Suburb: "You ain't smoke any more I notice, Pat?"

Patt: "Shure an' there ain't much pleasure in smoking. If yer smokin' yer own tobacco, yer thinkin' of the expence, and if it's somebody else's yer pipe is rammed so tight it won't draw."



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20 per cent off all Overcoats, Mackinaw and Sheepskin Coats and Caps.

We are short of room so will clean out all these lines to make room for our summer lines which are on the way. Come and look them over it will surprise you what this discount means.

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Notice to Steam  
Engineers

Notice is hereby given that examinations will be held at the undesignated places by John Douglas, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta:

Wainwright, February 28th.  
Wainwright Hotel.  
Camrose, March 2nd, Fire Hall, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act," 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

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**FOR SALE**—One pure bred Clydesdale stallion, Albert Stamp of Crowfoot (11386). This horse has travelled in the Irma district. The quality of his stock is well known as they have carried off several tickets every year. For some years in succession at both the Irma and Wainwright fairs. Also some good geldings.—W. B. Steele, Clark Manor.

**TEACHER WANTED**—For the Roseberry school district No. 1743 Irma, Alberta, to take charge of the school from April 2nd, 1918, to the end of the year. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to F. W. Watkinson, Sec'y-Treas., Irma, Alberta.

## VIKING

H. G. Gares and daughter who have spent the winter in Ohio, U.S. returned Saturday evening. Mr. Gares reports that the coal shortage there has been quite serious and was impressed with the spirit with which the people of the Republic have entered the war.

Pte. L. S. Gossman was in town Saturday from the Calgary barracks visiting friends and relatives, returning Sunday. Pte. Gossman was drafted but as he is a farmer he may have exemption and it is possible that he may go back to the land instead of going overseas.

Once upon a time there was a frog that was ambitious to be as big as an ox. He puffed himself up with air and was doing fine when he suddenly exploded. It is dangerous to get puffed up.

## PRIZE LISTS AVAILABLE.

The prize list for the Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show, April 2-6, which has been carefully revised by the various committees in charge of the different sections in now in the printers' hands, and will be ready for distribution in the course of two or three weeks.

One very commendable feature this year, is the increase of prizes for the utility classes, and particularly for fat stock.

An innovation this year will be an auction sale of pure bred horses, the entries for which close March 5th. The entries for the bull sale—already an established success—close March 4th. The entries for the various show classes, including horses, sheep, swine, fat stock, and the calf-feeding competition, close March 18th, with the Manager, W. J. Stark, Edmonton.

EDMONTON SPRING LIVE  
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APRIL 2-3-4-5-6, 1918

PURE BRED BULL SALE, April 4. Entries Close March 4.

PURE BRED HORSE SALE April 5. Entries Close March 5.

The Entries for the Show Classes, including Horses, Sheep, Swine, Fat Stock and the Calf Feeding Competition, close March 18.

## Prize List Now Out

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QUARTER adjoining your place at once. All the lands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are to be inspected and repriced this spring. There is no question that a large acreage of this land will be priced lower and if you want to be sure of it, why get in your application at once subject to the lower prices. Should the land be lowered in price you will get the benefit of it. But to be sure of the quarter you want, get in your application at once to

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